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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Attention: Ms. Eugenia Naranjo
Remedial Project Manager

Re: Administrative Order on Consent, U.S.E.P.A. Index No. CERCLA-02-2004-2010 for Newark Bay Study Area – Baseline Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment – *Final Fish Data Report*

Dear Ms. Naranjo:

Tierra Solutions, Inc. [funding and performing, on behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation, the subject Administrative Order on Consent (Newark Bay AOC)] (Tierra) hereby submits to the USEPA, pursuant to the Newark Bay AOC, two copies of the above-referenced report.

The Fish Data Report presents the results of the fishing conducted in the Newark Bay Study Area between 2014 and 2016 in accordance with the Fish Sampling and Analysis Quality Assurance Project Plan, Revision 2. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (732) 246-5849.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlie Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Carlie T. Thompson
Facility Coordinator
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

Enclosures

Cc: Jay Nickerson – NJDEP (certified mail with enclosure)
Amelia Wagner, Attorney – Newark Bay Study Area – USEPA (electronic mail only)
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